

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Michiharu YAMAMOTO et al.

Application No.: 10/076,433

Filed: February 19, 2002

For: HIGH STRENGTH TITANIUM COPPER ALLOY, MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREFOR, AND TERMINAL CONNECTOR USING THE SAME



Group Art Unit: 1742

Examiner: S. Ip

Docket No.: 111996

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
AND INTERFERENCES AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision of the Primary Examiner dated November 2, 2004.

The \$500.00 Appeal Fee (\$250.00 Small Entity) is:

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Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application with no Board Decision on the merits).

The shortened statutory period having expired February 2, 2005, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for 3 months. Included in our enclosed check is \$1,020.00 in payment of the fee for a three month extension of time for filing this Notice of Appeal.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this document are enclosed.

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